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a report on military units and installations in Znojmo (N 48-51, E 16-03). A sketch shows the location of installations.

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quartered in the old Ziskovy Barracks. At the end of April 1956, a former prison nearby the barracks was emptied and during May it was reconstructed into military quarters. The adjacent officers' houses were also emptied and turned into military quarters. The dispensary located across the highway was taken away from the occupying PS units and was given to the army. Thus the whole complex became one large barracks area. The number of troops increased to about 1600 to 1800. The troops had red or brown epauletts and among the badges observed were crossed gun barrels and a circle with an arrow inside.

2. When the units from Ziskovy Barracks were leaving at the beginning of June 1956 for the summer training area, the following approximate numbers of equipment were observed:

- 20 small caliber guns on pneumatic tires
- 20 HMG's
- 10 AA guns on 4-wheel undercarriage with pneumatic tires; gun barrels were about 4-5 meters long, conical and with a muzzle brake
- 6 AA machine guns, caliber about 20 mm
- 150 trucks Tatra 111, 128, 805 and V-3-S.

Only a small guard detachment was left in the barracks.

3. The old barracks Louka (near Znojmo) were occupied until 1953 by a PS unit; since then they have been occupied probably by a tank unit. About 12 T-34/85 tanks were observed parked in the courtyard.
4. PS units are occupying the former brewery.
5. Army and PS officers are quartered in newly built officers' family houses adjacent to the northwest edge of the RR freight yard.

Legend for the sketch

- (1) Garrison Administration; four-storied old building, 100 x 60 meters. An army band is also quartered here.
- (2) Former prison buildings; two four-storied buildings, each about 30 x 100 meters; now turned into barracks.
- (3) Former officers' living quarters; two-storied, each 30 x 15 meters; now used as barracks for enlisted men.

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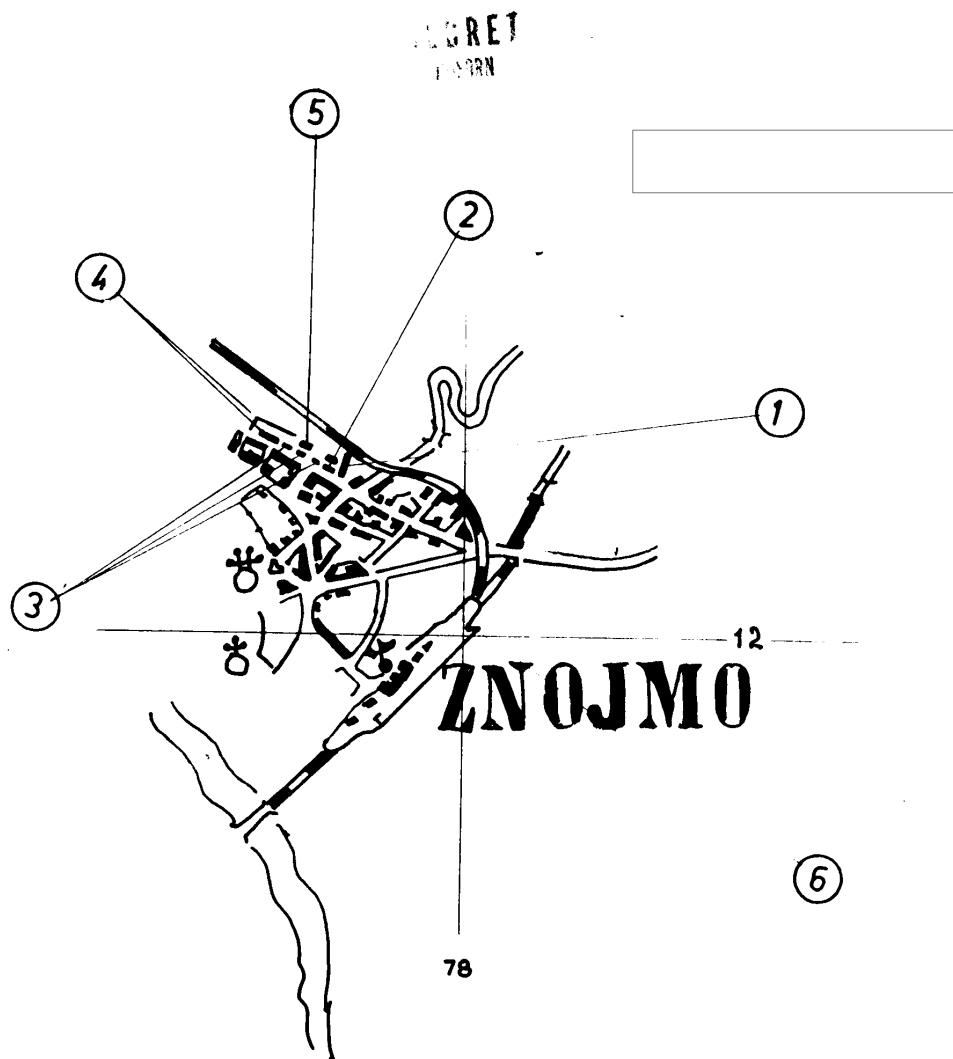
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- (4) Ziskovy Barracks; consist of one four-storied building, about 120 x 30 meters, used as quarters for enlisted men and a series of smaller buildings used as garages, workshops, stores, etc.
- (5) Former PS dispensary, now part of the barracks; two-storied, about 50 x 20 meters.
- (6) Area of newly built officers' family houses for Army, PS, and StB officers.

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